

Information for residents

Project: BIS Campus Development Project – subsoil investigation

Location: Bank for International Settlements' Tower site / Centralbahnplatz, Basel (cf exact locations below)

As part of a subsoil investigation, four rotary core drillings with a depth of up to 42 m and five small soundings up to 9 m will be carried out on and adjacent to the Bank for International Settlements' Tower site at Centralbahnplatz in Basel. The drillings are planned to take place on **weekdays** (Monday to Friday) from **12 March to 18 April 2024**. All parties involved will endeavour to carry out the work on schedule.

The work will involve a certain amount of noise. These cannot be avoided, but we will try to reduce them as much as possible. Road access will not be affected, but pavement access may be limited. We will endeavour to keep the restrictions to a minimum.

Please reach out to campus.development@bis.org or call (+41 61) 280 80 80 in case you have any questions regarding the execution of the work.

We apologise for any inconvenience this work may cause and thank you for your understanding.

Yours sincerely

Bank for International Settlements

Additional information

Timeline and working hours

Between 12 March and 18 April 2024 on weekdays from 07:00 to 12:00 and 13:00 to 19:00 (general working hours). Noise-related work will only be carried out in a reduced time window from 08:00 to 12:00 and 13:00 to 17:00 or adapted further depending on the location of the borehole.

- Borehole 1: expected to start on 12 March
- Borehole 2: expected to start on 25 March
- Borehole 3: expected to start on 5 April
- Borehole 4: conducted between 12 March and 12 April

The duration of the work depends on the condition of the subsoil and the progress of the work. Five to seven working days are expected per borehole. No work will be carried out on weekends or public holidays.

Restaurants Alte Post and Steinbock are open as normal.

Location of the drillings



Example photo: drilling rig

